



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takanori UEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/561,835

Filed: December 22, 2005

Docket No.: 126442

For: FUEL FRACTIONATION METHOD AND FUEL FRACTIONATION APPARATUS FOR  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 1 & 2.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 4. Reference 2 corresponds to U.S. 5,189,876, which was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 22, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Stephen P. Catlin  
Registration No. 36,101

JAO:SPC/abs

Date: April 13, 2007

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 126442		APPLICATION NO. 10/561,835	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Takanori UEDA et al.			
				FILING DATE December 22, 2005		GROUP 3747	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation	
	1	JP-A-05-222923	08/31/1993	Japan	X	X	
	2	JP-A-04-214918	08/05/1992	Japan	X		
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: April 13, 2007